

# Montana Sportsmen ALLIANCE

Voice of Reason on Montana Fish and Wildlife Issues

TO THE HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**RE: HJ 19 – Resolution against efforts to claim, take over, litigate, or sell federal lands**

POSITION: Montana Sportsmen's Alliance hereby goes on record in **SUPPORT of HJ 19** based on the following:

Montana sportsmen and women value our public lands. Our Federal lands are not for sale or transfer!

It is disingenuous to think the State Legislature can pass legislation that would guarantee Federal lands transferred to the State, will never be sold by the State at some future date.

We support management of Federal lands based on science and best management practices.

We support working with industry, sportsmen and women and the broader conservation community, and Federal and State agency resource professionals to improve Federal land management activities for all Montanans.

This is a Montana Made piece of Legislation, finally acknowledging the matchless importance these Federal lands are to Montanans of every stripe.

Once again we would like to state our **SUPPORT** for HJ 19.

Thank you for your time and consideration.  
Montana Sportsmen Alliance Leadership Group